

\$433,151 Collected In Hospital Drive

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Additional solicitation cards will be available at the Little Company of Mary Building Fund next week, with completion of the sorting of the cards, according to Mrs. John A. Tweedy, co-chairman of the general solicitation committee.

Many volunteers have been helping Andrew Rabel, night supervisor of the Torrance Post Office in resorting the cards, she reported, and the job should be completed this week. Members of the committee are urged to pick up more cards at campaign headquarters, 1728 Andreo Ave.

Numbers broken down: The new system breaks the cards down into streets and house numbers. Each street, in turn, is broken down into blocks to that workers on the committee should be able to make the greatest number of calls in the shortest time possible. Mrs. Tweedy stated that in this way she hopes that the general solicitation will be completed within the next few weeks. From all indications,

she said, general solicitation should oversubscribe the \$135,000 which was paid by the Little Company of Mary for the land on which the hospital will be built.

Money Refunded

"This will refund the Little Company of Mary for the money which they advanced for the purchase of the hospital site," Mrs. Tweedy said. "In this way the Sisters will be able to use the money for equipment and other furnishings which will be needed on completion of construction."

As of Friday, the amount subscribed through general solicitation was \$81,837.08. The overall pledges of the campaign to date total \$433,151.55.

On April 4, the Little Company of Mary will have to present evidence to the State Advisory Hospital Committee that the attainment of the campaign goal is in sight in order to qualify for federal and state funds. Many large gifts from industry are still outstanding. More than likely

Class Makes Study Of U. S. Presidents

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If any of the members of Edward Sheets' eighth grade class at Walteria School are on a quiz program answering questions about the presidents of the United States, he thinks they might do pretty well.

The members of the class have just completed a study of the nation's chief executives, with each student making a special study of one president. Sandra Ford, who studied President Dwight Eisenhower, wrote a letter to the chief executive and received a letter from the President's secretary and an autograph on White House stationery.

Mural Displayed

Highlighting the class study was a 34-foot-long mural with pictures of all of the presidents, Independence Hall, and

many of them will be forthcoming before the April 4 deadline, Mrs. Tweedy said.

Information about the campaign may be had by visiting Campaign Headquarters, 1728 Andreo, Torrance or by calling FAIRfax 8-8618.

the United States Seal. The gigantic art project, which was displayed in the front of the room, was drawn by Fred Paul and Richard Hardesty.

Each student picked one of the presidents and made up a special booklet describing the life and main achievements of his subject. Each made a special report on his man before the class.

Book Completed

After the reports all had been completed the material was all compiled into a "Book of the Presidents" which was distributed to all of the class members for future reference—just in case they ever appear on a quiz program.

Last year Sheets' class built a complete house, on a smaller scale, within his classroom as part of the unit they were studying.

CHANCES WEIGHED

Lightning experiments indicate your chances of being struck by a bolt are about 365,000 to one.

Lomita Man Takes Life

A Lomita man apparently took his own life Thursday after giving his wife a sleeping pill and telling her to lie down, sheriff's deputies reported.

Barnhardt Christian Wendt, 70, 2269 W. 243rd St., was discovered in his back yard early Friday, where he apparently had placed a shotgun to his head and pulled the trigger, deputies said.

His wife, Margaret, had complained of not feeling well and he gave her a sleeping pill and told her to rest, deputies said. When she awoke, she found him behind the house.

Services were held yesterday at Gamby's Chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Durham and the Lomita Masonic Lodge officiating.

A resident of Lomita for 28 years, he was a member of the Lomita Fleet Reserve and the North Chicago Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of both World Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; and sons, Bernard, Torrance; and Don, with the Merchant Marine.

BOY, SISTER PUT OUT FIRE SET BY BROTHER

Fast action by 11-year-old Rusty Hutchinson was credited by Torrance firemen with preventing the spread of a fire in the bedroom of his home at 4929 MacAfee Rd. early Friday morning. The blaze apparently started by his 5-year-old brother, Climie.

When Mrs. C. J. Hutchinson took her husband to work Friday, she called to Climie, who was playing in the bedroom, to come along. Shortly after they left, Rusty smelled smoke and discovered that the drapes and bed in the bedroom was ablaze. He quickly called firemen and shooed his two younger sisters, Margaret, 7, and Janet, 4, from the house.

By the time firemen arrived, Rusty and Margaret had gotten out the garden hose and had nearly put out the blaze, damage from which was estimated at more than \$300.

His mother did not return until after the fire was out. She said that Climie loved to play with matches and that she had taken him to the fire station only last week for a lecture from the fire captain on the dangers of playing with fire.

Scout Trails

Cub Pack 211c

A number of awards were presented Friday, as Cub Scout Pack 211c held its monthly meeting at Howard Wood School.

Dens 2 and 7 displayed their Indian handicraft and presented a play.

Adult awards were presented to Neil Miemann and R. Oliver, who received one year pins.

Boys who received awards included Michael Collins, Robert Skaggs, Jeffrey Fisher, and Billy Wallard, Bobcats; Louis Rodriguez and Louis Maynard, Bears; Robert Graybehl and Danny Hampton, Lions; and David McGhee, Donald Tippie, and Don Myers, arrows.

Cub Pack 732c

An Indian theme predominated as Cub Scout Pack 732c held its monthly pack meeting at Torrance Elementary School Friday. The boys were dressed in Indian costumes and war paint.

"How, how, ugh!" was the password of the night, as awards were presented by Awards Chairman Virgil Lesinger and Cubmaster Lee Pollock. The boys presented songs and skits.

Scout Troop 728

Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria was packed to capacity Thursday as Boy Scout Troop 728 celebrated its third birthday with a pot luck supper. A Court of Awards was held and skits presented by the boys.

Scouts receiving the 100 per cent award over a two-year period were Kenneth Smith, Dennis Albright, and Larry Reintma. Getting the award for one year were Mike Gibson, Donny Baker, Kenneth Neal, and David Cooper. Kenneth Smith, Charles Gibson, and Larry Reintma got Star Scout awards.

Other awards were given to David Cooper, John Sandstrom, Robert Murphy, Kenneth Neal, Dennis Albright, LeRoy Wood, Mike Deroun, Robert Murphy, Charles Gibson, and Kenneth Smith.

Mike Gibson received the Best Patrol award, while Mike Deroun was chosen best patrol leader and Donnie Baker received the service award.

Dennis Albright was named best Scout of 1957 for the second straight year. For 2½ years, he has maintained perfect attendance at both meetings and on hikes.

Fourteen Explorer Scouts from the troop visited March Air Force Base on March 23 and 24, taking a plane ride and studying the installations.

The troop, led by Herman Boodman, is planning a trip to Canada this summer.

North Netmen Top Chadwick

North High's successful tennis team opens Pioneer League play Thursday against Culver City following an 8-1 victory over Chadwick on the Saxon courts.

The Saxons won all but one match with Chadwick's Mike Marmor downing Bob Wyatt 7-5, 8-6, for the lone defeat. John Savko, Charles Comstock, Paul Quinn, and Jim Boyd all won singles matches for the Saxons. In doubles action, Claude Stemp and Bob Taylor won their match as did Don Baker and Glen Yokoyama.

The Saxons won four out of seven practice matches and stand a good chance to finish high in Pioneer competition. Beverly Hills, perennially strong, again figures the squad to beat.

3 Plead Guilty, 3 Not Guilty in Case of Attack

Three of six Torrance youths charged in connection with a Feb. 16 attack on a Los Angeles man changed their pleas to "guilty" in South Bay Municipal Court, Thursday. The other three youths made no change in their earlier "not guilty" pleas.

At their arraignment, the six youths asked for a jury trial on various charges arising out of a complaint that they attacked Peter S. Nicholson, Los Angeles, beating him and kicking him near the National Supply Co. on Feb. 16. He reported suffering face, neck, arm, and leg cuts and bruises.

The three who pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace charges and asked for probation were Ron Calkins, 19, Via La Ciruela; Gary Knox, 18, 1204 Teri Ave.; and James Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo. Their cases were continued until April 9 for probation and sentence.

Both Judges John A. Shidler and Otto Willett disqualified themselves in the case and the attorney for the other three youths, Samuel Rice, asked for a change of venue to another municipal court. Their case was continued until April 4. They did not change their earlier "not guilty" pleas.

The three and charges against them are:

William Meachem, 18, 1512 W. 220th St., malicious mischief and assault and battery; Alan Rainwater, 19, 5221 Milne Dr., disturbing the peace and malicious mischief; and Robert Hanks, 19, 909 Sartori Ave., assault and battery.

Obituaries

Earl Lee Enis

Funeral services for Earl Lee Enis, 52, 1226 Greenwood Ave., will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with the Rev. Nathan Bond officiating. He died Friday at the UCLA Medical Center.

A resident here for the past 13 years, he was born in Iron, Ohio. He was employed at the Metalclad Co., Torrance, and was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 108.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Wilder, Ariel Harrington, Dr. Nicholas Zirnyi, Charles Lindsay, Bob Thomas, and Lavin Sanders. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Jean; son, Gerald Lee Enis; grandchildren, Bobby and Cathy Enis; mother, Grace Enis, all of Torrance; sister, Martha Bradley, Ohio; brothers, George, Torrance, and Eugene and Herbert, both of Ohio.

Paul M. Galvin

Funeral arrangements for Paul M. Galvin, 39, 1012 W. 220th St., are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary. He died at 12:55 a.m. yesterday morning at Crenshaw Hospital, Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow, Lucille; son, Ronald; daughter, Andrea; and five sisters.

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